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## ESCAPEE CAPTURED IN HARTFORD CONSPIRATOR ALSO ARRESTED

Today 09/28/05 at 2:50 p.m. State Police Troop-H Hartford and the Hartford Police Department received a 911 call reporting that a patient who had been committed by Superior Court to Whiting Forensic Institute had escaped from custody near Hartford Hospital. The escaped patient had been remanded by the Court as result of a 1999 criminal case.

The patient had been scheduled for a medical procedure at Hartford Hospital today. He had been transported via ambulance and escorted by a Whiting Security Officer from the Middletown facility to Hartford Hospital. The patient had been seen at Hartford hospital and as was released to tryurn to the Middletown facility. As the patient was exiting the hospital to a waiting ambulance he fled from the security officer on foot onto the streets of Hartford.

Hartford Police and State Police secured a perimeter and initiated a search for the suspect. While searching for the escapee Investigators did locate a female friend of the escapee in a car near the hospital. The female was detained by State and Hartford Police and taken then into custody.

At approximately 5:45 p.m. Investigators developed information of a possible location of the escapee. It was learned that he might be located in a bar on Seymour Street in Hartford. Hartford Police Detectives entered the bar and located the escapee and after a brief struggle took him into custody. The escapee and the female friend were both transported to State Police Troop-H Hartford where they were processed and held on bond.

**ACCUSED:** BROUILARD, Brian J. DOB: 2/31/78

LKA Putnam, CT

Charges: Escape 1<sup>st</sup> Interfering with Police

BROUILARD is being held on \$1,000,000 bond to appear GA #14 Hartford on 09/29/05

**ACCUSED:** Velez, Myrla DOB: 3/15/82

105 Sherbrooke St. Hartford, CT.

CHARGE: Conspiracy to Commit Escape From Custody 1<sup>st</sup>

Accused is held on \$250,000 bond to appear GA #14 on 09/29/05

###END###Sgt. J. Paul Vance

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